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Re: U.S. Utility Patent No. 6,847,248; Issued: January 25, 2005  
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Which Accommodates Large Power Supply Variations**

Inventor: Janardhanan S. AJIT  
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